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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 10, 1877.

To Let.

AN OFFICE TO LET. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PECHIN TERRACE, ELGIN STREET. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE NO. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Godowns attached. House Nos. 2 and 3, PEDDAR HILL. "Bianco Villa," Poi-foo-lam, Furnished. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers. The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra Terrace. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS, Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. J. V. VERNON SHAW, Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS, by

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong. Wm. DUNPHY, Hongkong, December 10, 1877. ja10

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner thereto. C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERROT BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from This Date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ja81

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

Entertainments.

IN AID OF THE FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place

on

THURSDAY,

the 10th Instant, and the Proceeds will be devoted to the Relief of the Sufferers by FAMINE in the NORTH OF CHINA.

PROGRAMME:

PART I. Overture, Pianoforte, arranged for 8 Hands, "Don Giovanni" Mozart. Part Song, "The Red, Red, Rose,"..... A. E. Grell. Duet, for two Tenors, "Lorbeer und Rose,"..... A. E. Grell. Solo, Pianoforte, "Fantaisie Impromptu," in C Sharp Minor, (Op. 66,)..... Chopin. By a Gentleman Amateur. Solo and Chorus, "Inflammatus, from Stabat Mater,"..... Rossini. P. II. Part Song, "Rise, Sleep no more,"..... Benedict. Solo, Pianoforte, "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," in E (Op. 14,)..... Mendelssohn. By a Gentleman Amateur. Solo and Chorus, "Blow Gentle Gales,"..... Bishop. Chorus, "March of the Men of Barlech,"..... To Commence at 9 o'Clock. A Plan of the Hall can be seen at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's, where Tickets (Price 2s each) can be taken and Seats secured. Hongkong, January 4, 1878. ja11

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on

SATURDAY,

January 12th, 1878.

When will be presented a Comedy ENTITLED

"NINE POINTS OF THE LAW,"

to be followed by a farce by CH. SZLEY, Esq., ENTITLED

"Boots at the Swan."

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, January 2nd.

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at 9 o'Clock.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ja13

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen. Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

For Sale.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins, Packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Choice French JAMS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

VAN HOBOKEN'S AVH GIN, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

TUBSON'S Danish BEER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

CURCIER and ADER'S CLARETS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

BUL LOCK LAD'S Scotch WHISKY, specially blended, For LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Very Fine OLD RYE WHISKY, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SACCONE'S Perfectly Pure SHERRIES, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Choicest Pure PORT, direct from Oporto, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE, the finest Mixture of new Foochow Teas, Prepared specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHUBB'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1878, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

SILBER LAMPS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

BAXTER'S CANVAS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,000 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.

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NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

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SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

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Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

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CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.

BAROLAY PERRIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

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BASS'S PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our pack-

ages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th January Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Director and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878. ja25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878. ja25

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hotel on FRIDAY, the 25th January Instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. ja25

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Hongkong, January 4, 1878. ja25

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer "EMU," BLANCO, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878. ja10

PERU & CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HONOLULU & CALLAO.

STEAMSHIP "PERUSIA," Captain J. McKIRDY.

WILL be despatched for CALLAO via HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878. ja11

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "MAOTAN," Capt. EROUAGA, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja12

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja13

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "VENICE," P. L. RHOODE, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja15

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "HINDOSTAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave this for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878. ja15

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAGER," Comdt. LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail, expected on or about WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant.

H. DE FOUVEY, Agent. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Comdt. BAUREN, will be despatched for SINGAPORE shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE FOUVEY, Agent. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Comdt. BAUREN, will be despatched for SINGAPORE shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DE FOUVEY, Agent. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR BANGKOK.

The Siamese Bark "THOON KRAMOM," VORRATH, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1878. ja19

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT).</

Intimations.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

FRAY WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND
STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya West.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA,
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.
HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographs Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tyne, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only, Portraits of the Generals of the present
 Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
—Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS,
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office—Price, 61 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenfalloch having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk and stored in the Godowns of
the Undersigned, whence and/or from the
Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be sent to Shanghai
unless notice to the contrary is given before
4 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
10th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, S. S. Glenfalloch,
Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja10

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Hindostan having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja10

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian
Bark **VEGA**, Nordrevent, Master,
from HAMBURG, are requested to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM
LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Under-
signed for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The German Steamship
"GALATHEA,"
Bohm, Master, shortly ex-
pects 4, will have quick de-
parture as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 9, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"TANAIIS,"
Comdt. LA MARCOTTE, will be
despatched for YOKOHAMA
on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1878. ja11

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"SINDH,"
Comdt. BRUNET, will be
despatched for SHANGHAI
on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 6 a.m.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1878. ja12

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Indus, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before To-morrow, the 10th inst.,
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wed-
nesday, the 16th January, 1878, at Noon,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 9, 1878. ja10

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1859.

In H. M. PROVISIONAL COURT AT AMOY.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation
by arrangement or composition
with Creditors instituted by JOHN
DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON
KERR, trading under the Style of
DODD & Co., at AMOY and TAMSUI.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second
MEETING OF CREDITORS of the
above-named Persons has been summoned
to be held at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s Office,
Amoy, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at
2 o'clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.

JOHN DODD,
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
by his Attorney,
J. DODD.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, C. t.
Schweizer.—Melchers & Co.
ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt.
Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIRKEN, British ship, Captain W. Rey-
nolds.—Order.

GLENNFORTH, British barque, Capt. Lang.
—Chinese.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dries.
—Melchers & Co.

R. C. RICKMERS, German ship, Captain
R. O. Stolk.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

DALC, British steamer, Capt. Thompson.
—Yuen Fat Hong.

PHANTON, British barque, Captain H. D.
W. Schul.—Wieler & Co.

EMMA, German barque, Captain H. J.
Gran.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

ABELINA & MARIANNE, German barque,
Captain C. N. Dahl.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

WABRIOS, British barque, Captain H.
Baumann.—Wieler & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9, Douglas, British steamer, 864,
G. D. Pittman, Foonchow Jan. 6, Amoy 7,
and Swatow 8, General.—Doveilas LA-
FRANK & Co.

Jan. 9, Sindh, French steamer, 1907,
Brucet, Marseilles Dec. 2, Naples 4, Port
Said 8, Suez 11, Aden 16, Galle 27, Singa-
pore Jan. 2, and Saigon 6, Mails and Gen-
eral.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 9, Conquest, British steamer, 317,
Hamlin, Haiphong Jan. 5, General.—
KWONG LEE YUEN.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 9, H.M.S. Vigilant, for Macao.
9, Colorado, for New York.
9, Fabius, for Tournon.
9, Elise, for Haiphong.
9, Kate Carnie, for London.
9, Peng-chou-hai, for a cruise.
9, Chem-fu, for a cruise.

CLEARED.

Villa de Hindavia, for Manila.
Morro Castle, for New York.
Norma, for Swatow.
Ella Pan, for Bangkok.
Blanca Perito, for Tournon.
Francisco Starach, for Manila.
Dale, for Haiphong.
Zamboanga, for Swatow & Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs
Smith, Rowe, Stevens, & Europeans deck,
and 176 Chinese.
Per Sindh, for Hongkong, from Man-
churia, Messrs. Watson, Edwards, Lane, and others.

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Kiek, and Roberts, Revs. Matheron and
Codina; from Naples, Mr. Martins Vigil,
from Singapore, Major Grant; from Sal-
gon, Mr. Felardy, Sister St. Lizio, and 37
Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles,
Messrs. Levy, Redervisch, Revs. Bonhom-
me, Debaye, Layes, Degroines, Besombes,
Zeller, Creste, Plaut, Raison, and Ma-
theron. For Yokohama: from Marseilles,
Mr. Lemolne.
Per Conquest, from Haiphong, 5 Chinese.
DEPARTED.

Per Fabius, for Tournon, 70 Chinese.
Per Elise, for Haiphong, 70 Chinese.
To DEPART.

Per Norma, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.
Per Ella Pan, for Bangkok, 18 Chinese.
Per Blanca Perito, for Manila, 60 Chi-
nese.
Per Dale, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Douglas reports:
A brisk monsoon and cloudy weather
throughout the passage.

The French steamer Sindh reports:
Strong monsoon from Cape Varela.

The British steamer Conquest reports:
Very strong monsoon throughout the
passage. The S. S. Albay and W. Corés
de Prie were at Haiphong when we left,
and the S. S. Wash crossed the Bar same
day.

CARGO.

Per British barque Kate Carnie, sailed
8th January, 1878:—For London, 250
bales Waste Silk, 1,000 cases and 200
casks Preserves, 460 casks Soy, 233 pkgs.
Canes, 1,079 rolls Matting, 122 boxes
China-ware, 100 boxes Star Aniseed, 3,710
boxes Cassia, 50 boxes Cassia Buds, and
156 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HONGKONG AND HAIPHONG, with
MAILS for Peking and Hankow.
Per Dale, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the
10th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For HONOLULU AND CALLAO.—
Per Persula, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 11th inst. Postage to either
Port 12 cents per lb. No Regis-
tration.

For YOKOHAMA.—
Per Tanais, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 11th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Sindh, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th
inst. Late letters received from 5.10
to 5.30 with 18 cents late fee.

For MANILA.—
Per Mactan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 12th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
CALCUTTA.—
Per Venice and Hindostan, at 2.30 p.m.,
on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet IRAOUADY
will be despatched from Hongkong
on THURSDAY, the 10th January,
with Mails to and through the
United Kingdom and Europe, via
Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore,
Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,
Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and
Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 9th January.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post
Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,
which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th January.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
may be posted on payment of a
to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,
until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. ja10

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet GLEELONG
will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the
17th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing
the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 16th instant.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT
BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 17th instant.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with
LATE Fee of 18 cents extra
to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom
via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage,
till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally
closed.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878. ja17

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Notice of optional cargo per Sindh to be
given up to Noon.

Shipping.

8 p.m.—Sindh leaves for Manila.

Goods per Sindh undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Con-
cert at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 11:—

Noon.—Persula leaves for Honolulu, &c.
Noon.—Tanais leaves for Yokohama.

SATURDAY, January 12:—

6 a.m.—Sindh leaves for Shanghai.
Noon.—Mactan leaves for Manila.

4 p.m.—Thoon Kramon leaves for
Bangkok.

9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the
City Hall.

Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steam-
boat Co. closed from this date till 25th
instant, inclusive.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,
Limited, closed from this date to 25th
instant, inclusive.

SUNDAY, January 13:—

Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

TUESDAY, January 15:—

3 p.m.—Venice and Hindostan leaves for
Singapore, &c.

Claims against the Estate of James Smith
Ferries, deceased, must be proved on
or before this date.

WEDNESDAY, January 16:—

Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon,
subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, January 17:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, January 19:—

Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, January 25:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,
at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-
kong Hotel.

FRIDAY, February 1:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-

SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURES

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.00 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1878.

In the course of his exhaustive report on
the trade of China during 1876, Mr Hip-
pisle, the acting Statistical Secretary to
the Chinese Customs, devotes a consider-
able space to remarks on the production
and consumption of native opium in
China. Perhaps no person in China is
in a better position to deal with this
subject generally than Mr Hippisley,
and therefore his observations under the
head of "Native Opium" are of special
value. Mr Hippisley, after making a
few remarks on the history of the drug,
points out one very important fact, name-
ly, that in face of the edicts, issued from
time to time from the throne, threaten-
ing with severe penalties both the grow-
ers of opium and the officials who con-
nive at its cultivation, the export of the
drug is actually carried on under official
regulations. As evidence of this, Mr
Hippisley cites a paragraph in the Han-
kow Trade Report for 1869, asserting:
"Since the autumn of 1863, native drug
has formed a common article of com-
merce in this market, and its exportation
has been allowed under provisional
regulations, emanating from the highest
of the provincial authorities." The fu-
turity of the attempts to stamp out the
cultivation in Manchuria has, Mr Hip-
pisle continues, apparently led to the
adoption of a similar set of legislation
in that dependency, for in the Trade
Reports for the year 1874 occurs the
following passage: "Accepting, therefore,
the apparently inevitable, and turning
the illegality of the culture (of opium)
to a use not unknown to his civil
colleagues in the mother country, the
Marshall Governor (of Manchuria) has
practically enfranchised the trade, by
fixing a scale of extra fees on produce
from the plantations, over and above
the one sole tax—the land assess—due
to the Imperial Treasury. Speaking
roughly twelve taels per pecul is the
average exactment, and it is willingly
paid by the hardy settlers, who are
shrewd enough to see and grasp the
advantage such official recognition con-
fers upon them." It seems hardly pos-
sible, as Mr Hippisley says, that these
provincial enactments can have been
confirmed by Imperial sanction; indeed
the wording of the latter extract seems
to indicate that in Manchuria, at all
events, the taxation is to some extent
carried on *ad hoc*, the proceeds going
mainly into the pocket of the Marshal

Governor, still it is impossible that the
Peking authorities can be wholly ignor-
ant of these practices.

Mr Hippisley estimates the proportion
of opium smokers at five-tenths of the
male population in the opium-producing
provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Sze-
chuen, Shensi, Shanai, and Manchuria,
but places the proportion throughout
China, including these provinces, at not
more than three-tenths of the entire male
population. The influence which the
extended cultivation of the poppy in
China is likely to exert in diminishing
the import of foreign opium will depend,
says Mr Hippisley, on three considera-
tions—first, the extent to which native
opium possesses those qualities upon
which the pleasure to be derived from
the use of the drug depends; second, its
price; and, third, the extent of ground
available and the quantity produced. In
regard to the first Mr Hippisley, after
giving some details of analyses made of
native and foreign opium, says that
while the native drug is inferior to the
foreign, the defects are no doubt mainly
the results of imperfect acclimatization
and deficient acquaintance on the growers'
part with the best system of cultivation,
and will gradually disappear with time
and more extended experience. "It was
shown by the experiment of Mr Young
in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh in
1830, that with a thorough knowledge
of the system and mode of cultivation,
opium of equal value with the Indian
drug can be produced in other countries.
What was done on a small scale in
Scotland, there seems no reason to doubt
can be effected upon a very large scale
in China, where the large space of ground
at disposal would enable cultivation to
be carried on to an extent amply suf-
ficient to meet the demand in districts
where the soil and climatic conditions
would be in every way suitable." The
price of native opium in the producing
provinces is set down by Mr Hippisley
at not more than from two-fifths to three-
fifths of that of its foreign rival. As to
the extent of ground available for opium
cultivation, Mr Hippisley regards it as
practically boundless.

It will be seen from the

LARSEN.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hongkong, Jan. 9, 1878.

Yours,

R. O.

(Mitchell's Maritime Register.)

RUSSIAN VIEWS OF BRITISH NEUTRALITY.

MR SIMS REEVES AT HOME.

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER

A LEADER OF FASHION

(Truth.)

Quotations.

Exchange

Shares.

Temperatu

James T. ...

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the late
London and Colonial Papers :—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

When left.	Name.	From.	Remarks.
May	10, David,	Antwerp	
	12, Chaudes,	Cardiff	
	15, Abtra,	Melbourne	
June	13, Henry Lippett,	New York	
July	2, Northampton,	Baltimore	
	14, Abernethy,	Liverpool	
	25, Globe,	Deal	
Aug.	10, Papa,	Cardiff	
	11, North Star,	Cardiff	
	11, E. P. Bouverie,	Penarth	
	14, Regulus,	Cardiff	
	14, Moss Glen,	Penarth	
	14, Patrie,	Cardiff	
	17, John Potts,	New York	
	19, Felix Mendelssohn,	London	
	27, Charger,	Liverpool	
	28, India,	Hamburg	
Sept.	3, Andreas,	Flushing Roads	
	4, Humbolt,	New York	
	7, Hecla,	Flushing Roads	
	8, Gatherer,	Cardiff	
	10, River Lagan,	Cardiff	
	15, G. F. Muntz,	Newport	
	18, Wildwood,	Liverpool	
	20, River Lagan,	Cardiff	
	21, P. J. Casteion,	Liverpool	
	22, Hackwater,	London	
	23, Victoria (s.),	Liverpool	
	23, Fidelio,	Hamburg	
	26, Maria Ravano,	Penarth	
	30, Peter,	Cardiff	
Oct.	2, Anna Bertha,	Cardiff	
	5, Forest Belle,	Cuxhaven	
	4, Empire,	Newport	
	8, Elcano,	Penarth	
	9, Kaiser,	Penarth	
	19, Miacava (s.),	London	
	12, Wega,	Cardiff	
	19, Oscar,	Hamburg	
	25, Benedicta,	San Francisco	
	30, Lodore,	London	
	30, Alder Ber-9,	Astoria	
Nov.	1, Elizabeth Ostle,	Antwerp	
	2, Cadiz (s.),	Liverpool	
	3, Johann smidt,	London	
	4, Minna,	London	
	3, Elizabeth S. felds,	Hamburg	
	15, Calata (s.),	Hamburg	
	16, Cyphrens (s.),	London	
	20, S. entor (s.),	Liverpool	
	21, Galley of Lorine (s.),	London	
AT AKOY.			
Mar.	23, O. F.,	Cardiff	
	27, Maxima,	Swansea	
Sept.	1, Carl Wilhelm,	Cardiff	
Oct.	4, Oscar Mooyet,	Newport	
Nov.	5, Otharina,	Cardiff	
LOADING FOR CHINA AND FAR EAST.			
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.			
Glenorothy, Caldera.			
Lorne, Cairnmuir.			
Sailing Vessels.			
Devana, Sir Harry Parkes.			

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
GREENGLASS, Captain FRASER, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 17th January,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, January 7, 1878. ja17

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 19th January, at Noon, taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Ports of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-
ION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 18th January. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ja19

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on FRIDAY, the 1st February,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 31st January. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 97, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. fel

Intimations.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ARNOLD has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 67,
Praya, or to Mr. FAY JACK, at 30, King
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TALLS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.
Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF
GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons, having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL
SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Pat-
ent Ship Proprietor and Ship-builder, who
died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th
day of October, 1877, and whose Will was
duly proved, Probate whereof was granted
to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria
aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein
named by the Supreme Court of Hong-
kong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the
8th day of November, 1877, are hereby re-
quired to send, in writing, the particulars
of their Claims or Demands to the said
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at his address
aforesaid, or to the Under-signed WILLIAM
HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the
said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the
office of the said Wm. HENRY BRERETON,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before
the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the ex-
piration of the last mentioned day, the said
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to
distribute the assets of the said GEORGE
UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL
FORBES shall then have had notice; and
that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES
will not be liable for the assets, or any part
thereof, so distributed, to any person of
whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL
FORBES shall not have had notice at the
time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.
WM. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the said
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons, having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA,"
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,
on the 8th day of February 1877, and
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters
of Administration, with the Will annexed,
of whose personal Estate were duly granted
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-
tember 1877, are hereby required to send
in writing the particulars of their Claims
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-
signed WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN,
at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY
BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
has then had notice; and that the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,
to any person of whose Claim the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the
time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
WM. H. BRERETON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam, and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Under-signed are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored thereon, on
Oaks in Matshoda, on Goods on Board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Under-signed are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....,, 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....,, 75,000
Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date.....Tls. 725,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., O. KREBS, Esq.,
M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUGAR, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BAKING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contribu-
tors of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under-signed, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Under-signed, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
BUILDINGS and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Under-signed having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 24, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Under-signed have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1870.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Amoy	Drewes	Brit. str.	876	Jan. 8	Stamessen & Co.	Shanghai
Bombay	Brascoe	Brit. str.	1079	Jan. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Camoes		Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	
Carlsbrooke	Wharton	Brit. str.	986	Dec. 19	Man Hing Chan	
City of Peking	Tanner	Amer. str.	5079	Jan. 5	P. M. S. S. Co.	
Dale	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Jan. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	
Douglas	Pitman	Brit. str.	864	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Flintshire	Stopani	Brit. str.	117		R. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	
Hindostan	Thomas	Brit. str.	1243	Dec. 23	H. Kier & Co.	
Iraquaddy	Gairner	Brit. str.	991	Jan. 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	
Kinchow	Gairner	Fch. str.	2500	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes	
Macan	Erguiga	Span. str.		Jan. 1	Kwok Achong	
Mariveles	Munoz	Span. str.	350	Oct. 18	J. Y. V. Shaw	
Nelson	Staples	Brit. str.	894	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Norna	Walker	Brit. str.	606	Jan. 6	Kwok Achong	
Panay	Goyenoecha	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	
Porulua	McKirdy	Bel. str.	2030	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.	
Radnorshire	Thomson	Brit. str.	1201	Jan. 6	H. Kier & Co.	
Sea Gull	Roberts	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	
Shi Nanzing	Drage	Brit. str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Tanals	Marcelle	Fch. str.	1156	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes	
Tintern Abbey	Lindale	Brit. str.	786	Dec. 27	Melchers & Co.	
Yesso	Rhodes	Brit. str.	1271	Jan. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Zamboanga	S. Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Nov. 22	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
	Arangura	Span. str.	651	Jan. 6	Remedios & Co.	
Sailing Vessels						
Ada Wiswell	Wiswell	Am. 3m. so.	558	Nov. 28	Captain	
Adeline & Marianne	Dahl	Ger. bge.	300	Jan. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Alden Bessie	Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	
Alexandra	Elliot	Brit. bge.	497	Nov. 26	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Alphington	Cunningham	Brit. bge.	326	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.	
Amie Florence	Johnson	Brit. bge.	657	Dec. 8	Borneo Co., Limited	
Angele	Barbeyron	Fch. bge.	891	Jan. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	
Anna	Jessen	Ger. bge.	447	Jan. 7	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
Annie Lorway	Gales	Brit. bge.	752	Jan. 8	Chinese	
Annie M. Small	Packer	Amer. sh.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	
Annie S. Hall	Nelson	Am. bktine.	455	Dec. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Assens	Wandel	Dan. bge.	265	Dec. 4	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
B. F. Watson	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	993	Nov. 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Beethoven	Haje	Ger. bge.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.	
Birken	Arnolds	Brit. sh.	1008	Dec. 11	Order	
Brisbane	Hadleston	Brit. bge.	894	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	
Broomhall	Bate	Brit. sh.	1379	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	
Bua Fan	Muller	Siam. sh.	870	Dec. 19	Kin-tye-long	
Carl Ritter	Lauson	Ger. bge.	596	Jan. 5	Stiemssen & Co.	
Carmelita & Ida	Kauten	Ger. bge.	438	Dec. 5	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
Ceres	Specht	Ger. bge.	420	Jan. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Charles Mouton	Quatresous	Fch. bge.	852	Nov. 14	Landsteln & Co.	
Charlotte	Beattie	Brit. bge.	353	Nov. 30	Rozario & Co.	
Charter Oak	Staples	Amer. sh.	963	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Clurrun	Shrewsbury	Brit. sh.	1884	Sept. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
City of Halifax	Evans	Brit. sh.	860	Dec. 24	Meyer & Co.	
Clara	Chalmers	Brit. sh.	150	Nov. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Corean	Vincent	Amer. sch.	464	Oct. 26	Wieler & Co.	
Cresswell	White	Brit. bge.	818	Jan. 6	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
Dauphin	Lehonada	Fch. bge.	836	Jan. 6	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
E. von Beaulieu	Schneider	Ger. bge.	869	Dec. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Echo	Tuer	Brit. bge.	333	Jan. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Emma	Grau	Ger. bge.	538	Jan. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Falcon	Barry	Brit. bge.	798	Dec. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Ferdinand	Westergaard	Ger. bge.	887	Nov. 30	Wieler & Co.	
Flodden	Fraser	Brit. bge.	282	Nov. 19	Melchers & Co.	
Formosa	Schwser	Ger. 3m. so.	449	Dec. 20	Tak Mee	
Fortune	Peterson	Siam. bge.	494	Dec. 19	Thos. Howard & Co.	
F'oo Starce	Garginto	Ital. bge.	815	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Georgia	Romney	Brit. bge.	450	Dec. 2	H. Kier & Co.	
Glamorganshire	McEachern	Brit. bge.	472	Dec. 22	Chinese	
Glenfruin	Li g	Brit. bge.	500	Nov. 14	Tak Mee	
Glory	Thompson	Siam. bge.	658	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	
Golden Spur	Farrell	Brit. sh.	1676	Aug. 13	Russell & Co.	
Great Admiral	Thompson	Amer. sh.	874	Dec. 17	Wieler & Co.	
Halene	Volquardsen	Ger. bge.	455	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Hermann	Pens	Ger. bge.	539	Dec. 17	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
Humboldt	Stoll	Ger. bge.	378	Nov. 28	Landsteln & Co.	
Ionian	Ove	Brit. bge.	504	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	
Jalo	Aoberg	Russ. sh.	542		Underfield & Swire	
Jessie Jamieson	West	Brit. bge.	542		Stiemssen & Co.	
Julia A. Brown	Nickerson	Am. 3m. so.	580		Rozario & Co.	
Kata Waters	Wilde	Ger. bge.	187		Meyer & Co.	
Kyle	Wilkins	Brit. bge.	485		Rozario & Co.	
Marie	Burmes	Ger. bge.	580		Carlowitz & Co.	
Marie Charlotte	Mahonsa	Fch. bge.	485		Carlowitz & Co.	
Marie Louise	Guliboux	Fch. bge.	266		Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Marion	Hoves	Am. 3m. so.	472		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
May Queen	Prior	Brit. bge.	484		Captain	
Mignon	Soulo	Am. 3m. so.	570		Tack Mee	
Morning Star	Michaelson	Siam. bge.	404		Olyphant & Co.	
Morro Castle	Jewett	Amer. bge.	920		Melchers & Co.	
Ningara	Wieschusen	Ger. bge.	711		Chinese	
Norseman	Tarek	Siam. sh.	321		Wieler & Co.	
Northern Star	Wortley	Brit. bge.	2394		Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Oneida	O yma	Brit. sh.	276		Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
Peri	Luhra	Ger. bge.	311		Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
Peter	Muller	Ger. 3m. so.	576		Wieler & Co.	
Quenton	Schael	Brit. bge.	820		Captain	
Quickstep	Barnaby	Amer. bge.	429		Wm. Pustau & Co.	
R. C. Rickmers	Bunte	Siam. bge.	439		Tak-mee Hop-kee	
Rosa Boeticher	Schultz	Ger. bge.	1075		Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Salsburg	Case	Brit. sh.	795		Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Samos	Bryant	Amer. sch.	598		Russell & Co.	
Sophie D.	Parazolo	Fch. bge.	622		Landsteln & Co.	
St. Adresse	Leroy	Fch. bge.	286		Carlowitz & Co.	
Ste. Anne	Francois	Fch. bge.	388		Carlowitz & Co.	
St. Jdeon	Durand	Fch. bge.	387		Carlowitz & Co.	
Sully	Bara	Fch. bge.	1090		Russell & Co.	
Sumatra	Clough	Amer. sh.	654		Chinese	
Tay Watt	Williams	Siam. bge.	474		Stiemssen & Co.	
Thoon Kramon	Vorath	Siam. bge.	60		Captain	
Tutulla	Looser	Ger. sch.	565		Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Vega	Nordtvedt	Norw. bge.	302		Melchers & Co.	
Vesta	Dicks	Ger. bge.	261		Brandao & Co.	
Villa de Rivadavia	Canus	Span. bge.	289		Borneo Co., Limited	
Viscount McDuff	Wright	Brit. 3m. so.	539		Wm. Pustau & Co.	
W. H. Gladstone	Gallican	Brit. bge.	814		Wieler & Co.	
Warrior	Samman	Brit. bge.	593			
WHAMPOA						
Antipodes	Wyeth	Brit. bge.	593	Dec. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
G. R. Wuppens	Diedrichsen	Ger. sh.	538	Dec. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	
Kronprindessen	Hausen	Dan. bge.	848	Dec. 24	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
Nimrod	Clark	Brit. bge.	695	Jan. 4	Order	
CANTON						
Chefoo	Williams	Brit. str.	684	Jan. 6	Butterfield & Swire	
China	Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	Jan. 8	Stiemssen & Co.	
Fung-shun	Andrew	Chi. str.	862	Jan. 3	C. M. S. N. Co.	
Fuyew	Q. said	Chi. str.	920	Jan. 2	C. M. S. N. Co.	
Hensin	Deville	Brit. str.	628	Jan. 6	Butterfield & Swire	
SHANGHAI						
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Kronprindessen	Hausen	Dan. bge.	848	Dec. 24	Edmund Schellhass & Co.	
Nimrod	Clark	Brit. bge.	695	Jan. 4	Order	
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Antipodes	Wyeth	Brit. bge.	593	Dec. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
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